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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312*****Mail Stop Issue Fee***

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It is believed that extensions of time are not required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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- with status identifiers; and
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Matthew J. Dowd

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 (14 pages); and
2. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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